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No. 19.]

**ORDER PAPER
OF
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FOR**

Wednesday, March 08, 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

0044/'05

1.

Mr. S. Amarasinghe,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence—

- (a) Will he inform this House the number of complaints of various kinds received by the Kochchikade Police Station in Gampaha District from 02.04.2004 to 01.11.2005?
- (b) Will he state separately, the number of such complaints which have been inquired into and decisions have been given out of the aforesaid complaints, and the number of those remaining uninquired?
- (c) Will he submit to the House, separately in respect of each such complaint received, the date on which the complaint was received, the officer who accepted it, the nature of the complaint and the reasons for not inquiring the same?
- (d) Will he inform this House the measures that are to be taken with regard to the said complaints not being inquired into?
- (e) If not, why?

0004/'05

2.

Mr. S. Amarasinghe,—To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the member of complaints of diverse nature received by the Divisional Secretary of Gampaha in the Gampaha District from the public from 02.04.2004 to 31.10.2005, and

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- (ii) separately, the number of complaints out of those, in respect of which some meaningful steps have been taken and those in respect of which no action has been taken?
- (b) Will he state, separately, the date of receipt of each such complaint in respect of which no step was taken, their nature and the reason for not taking any steps?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the measures intended to be taken with regard to action not being taken regarding the public complaints received by the said Divisional Secretary?
- (d) If not, why?

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3.

Mr. S.Amarasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the member of complaints of diverse nature received by the Divisional Secretary of Divulapitiya in the Gampaha District from the public from 02.04.2004 to 31.10.2005, and
 - (ii) separately, the number of complaints out of those, in respect of which some meaningful steps have been taken and those in respect of which no action has been taken?
- (b) Will he state, separately, the date of receipt of each such complaint in respect of which no step was taken, their nature and the reason for not taking any steps?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the measures intended to be taken with regard to action not being taken regarding the public complaints received by the said Divisional Secretary?
- (d) If not, why?

0213/'06

4.

Mr. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation—

- (a) Will she submit to this House the names and addresses of the Samurdhi recipients in the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, the number of members in each family unit, their monthly income before the receipt of Samurdhi allowance, the value of

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the Samurdhi allowance and the date on which they received the said allowance for the first time, separately in detail?

- (b) Will she state—
 - (i) the number of families empowered in the years 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 under the empowerment of Samurdhi recipients;
 - (ii) the name and address, Grama Niladhari Division, the year of empowerment, the name of the Samurdhi Officer of the relevant Division and any other important information regarding each Samurdhi recipient so empowered ; and
 - (iii) the subjects under which they have been empowered?
- (c) If not, why?

0214/'06

5.

Mr. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation—

- (a) Will she submit to this House the names and addresses of the Samurdhi recipients in the Sooriyawewa Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, the number of members in each family unit, their monthly income before the receipt of Samurdhi allowance, the value of the Samurdhi allowance and the date on which they received the said allowance for the first time, separately in detail?
- (b) Will she state—
 - (i) the number of families empowered in the years 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 under the empowerment of Samurdhi recipients?
 - (ii) the name and address, Grama Niladhari Division, the year of empowerment, the name of the Samurdhi Officer of the relevant Division and any other important information regarding each Samurdhi recipient so empowered ; and
 - (iii) the subjects under which they have been empowered?
- (c) If not, why?

0215/'06

6.

Mr. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Samurdhi and Poverty Alleviation—

- (a) Will she submit to this House the names and addresses of the Samurdhi recipients in the Tangalle Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, the number of members in each family unit, their monthly income

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before the receipt of Samurdhi allowance, the value of the Samurdhi allowance and the date on which they received the said allowance for the first time, separately in detail?

(b) Will she state—

- (i) the number of families empowered in the years 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 under the empowerment of Samurdhi recipients;
- (ii) the name and address, Grama Niladhari Division, the year of empowerment, the name of the Samurdhi Officer of the relevant Division and any other important information regarding each Samurdhi recipient so empowered ; and
- (iii) the subjects under which they have been empowered?

(c) If not, why?

0112/'06

7.

Ven. Uduwe Dhammaloka Thero,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights—

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of houses destroyed in Sri Lanka due to the Tsunami disaster on 26.12.2004; and
- (ii) the number of houses built by the Government and NGOs separately, to replace the destroyed buildings?

(b) Will he state this house—

- (i) out of those, how many houses have been built under the patronage of the local and foreign monks; and
- (ii) the names of the monks and the relevant organizations that extended their support?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of houses built under the patronage of the other clergy of religions?
- (ii) the number of houses that is left to be built; and
- (iii) when these houses will be built?

(d) If not why?

0114/'06

8.

Mr. Sunil Handunnetti— To ask the Minister of Education—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the number of computer operators serving in the Open University of Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) out of them, the number of the casual employees who work on piece rate?
- (b) Will he state the obstacles to the absorption of those casual employees into the permanent service?
- (c) Will he take action to place these casual employees in the permanent service?
- (d) If not why?

0176/'06

9.

Mr. Piyasiri Wijenayake— To ask the Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the types of material received by NGOs on account of the Tsunami disaster; and
 - (ii) the material aid received by those organizations separately?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the NGOs had imported goods which are a threat to national security;
 - (ii) what those goods are;
 - (iii) whether those goods have been released now;
 - (iv) if so, to what organizations; and
 - (v) whether the unreleased goods are under his custody?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the value of foreign financial assistance received by the government on account of the above disaster;
 - (ii) the amounts of money received from various countries and organizations; and

- (iii) the amounts of money made available as loans and grants, separately?
- (d) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the total amount of money received by the NGO;
 - (ii) the names of the institutes from whom it was received; and
 - (iii) the amounts of money received by the respective NGOs, separately ?
- (e) If not why?

0104/'05

10.

Mr. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils—

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately and in detail—
 - (i) the amounts of funds released to the Udunuwara Pradeshiya Sabha from the Central Government and the Financial Institutions, during the period from 01.04.2002 to 01.04.2005; and
 - (ii) the revenue earned by this Pradeshiya Sabha during the said period?
- (b) Will he reveal to this House—
 - (i) the number of projects implemented by the said Institution during the above mentioned period; and
 - (ii) the expenditure incurred on them?
- (c) Will he state whether these projects have been implemented in compliance with the accepted rules and regulations?
- (d) Will he reveal to this House—
 - (i) whether the Chairman and the officers have obtained money for their personal use, in addition to using those funds for projects implemented by it; and
 - (ii) if so, what action is going to be taken against the said Chairman/officers?
- (e) If not, why?

0105/05

11.

Mr. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils—

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately and in detail—
 - (i) the amounts of funds released to the Gangaihalakorale Pradeshiya Sabha from the Central Government and the Financial Institutions, during the period from 01.04.2002 to 01.04.2005; and
 - (ii) the revenue earned by this Pradeshiya Sabha during the said period ?
- (b) Will he reveal to this House—
 - (i) the number of projects implemented by the said Institution during the above mentioned period; and
 - (ii) the expenditure incurred on them?
- (c) Will he state whether these projects have been implemented in compliance with the accepted rules and regulations?
- (d) Will he reveal to this House—
 - (i) whether the Chairman and the officers have obtained money for their personal use, in addition to using those funds for projects implemented by it; and
 - (ii) if so, what action is going to be taken against the said Chairman/officers?
- (e) If not, why?

0106/'05

12.

Mr. Mussammil Mohamed— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils—

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately and in detail—
 - (i) the amounts of funds released to the Gampola Urban Council from the Central Government and the Financial Institutions, during the period from 01.04.2002 to 01.04.2005; and
 - (ii) the revenue earned by this Urban Council during the said period ?

- (b) Will he reveal to this House—
 - (i) the number of projects implemented by the said Institution during the above mentioned period; and
 - (ii) the expenditure incurred on them?
 - (c) Will he state whether these projects have been implemented in compliance with the accepted rules and regulations?
 - (d) Will he reveal to this House—
 - (i) whether the Chairman and the officers have obtained money for their personal use, in addition to using those funds for projects implemented by it; and
 - (ii) if so, what action is going to be taken against the said Chairman/officers?
 - (e) If not, why?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Inland Revenue,— Bill to provide for the imposition of Income Tax for any year of assessment commencing on or after April 1, 2006

2.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Finance,— Bill to provide for the imposition of a Motor Vehicle Concessionary Levy and a Teledrama, Film and Commercial Levy; to provide for the amendment of certain levies and charges imposed by the Finance Act, No.11 of 2002, The Finance Act, No. 25 of 2003 and The Finance Act, No. 11 of 2004; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

3.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Economic Service Charge,— Bill to impose an Economic Service Charge on the relevant turnover of any person or partnership in respect of every quarter of every year of assessment commencing on or after April 1, 2006; to amend Part I of the Finance Act, No.11 of 2004; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

4.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Stamp Duty (Special Provisions),— Bill to provide for the Re-Imposition of Stamp Duty; to provide for the repeal of Part III of the Finance Act, No.11 of 2002; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

5.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Monetary Law (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Monetary Law Act.

6.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—Banking (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Banking Act, No.30 of 1988.

7.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,—Value Added Tax (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Value Added Tax Act, No.14 of 2002.

8.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence,— Betting and Gaming Levy (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Betting and Gaming Levy, Act No. 40 of 1998.

Notice of Motions

9.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Consultative Committees-(No.1),— That notwithstanding the motion agreed to by Parliament on 1st February, 2006, the Consultative Committee on “Disaster Management” be re-designated as the Consultative Committee on “Disaster Management and Human Rights” and that one additional Consultative Committee be appointed to be designated, the Consultative Committee on “Internal Administration”.

10.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Consultative Committees-(No.2),— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 106 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 1st February, 2006, each Consultative Committee do consist of not less than five (5) members and not more than twenty-five (25) members.

11.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sitting of the Parliament-(No.1),— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 7 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 17.01.2006, the hours of sitting on Tuesday, 21st March, 2006 shall be 09.30 a.m. to 05.30 p.m. At 05.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

12.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sitting of the Parliament-(No.2),— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 09.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 21st March, 2006.

13.

Mr. P. Radhakrishnan,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Free Trade Union Development Centre”.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

National Enterprise Development Authority Bill — Second Reading

*2.

Minister of Enterprises Development and Investment Promotion,— Order under Sri Lanka Export Development Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Advance Technology and National Enterprise Development under Section 14(1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979, relating to Cess levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1418/12 of 08th November, 2005, which was presented on 18.01.2006 be approved.

*3.

The Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare,— Regulations under the Protection of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Women’s Empowerment and Social Welfare under Section 25 read with Section 23 of the Protection of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, No. 28 of 1996 as amended by Act, No. 33 of 2003 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1419/7 of 14th November, 2005 which were presented on 18. 01.2006 be approved.

*4.

Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Bill — Second Reading

*5.

Safeguard Measures Bill — Second Reading

*6.

The Minister of Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs, Marketing Development and Minister of Highways,— Regulations under Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Trade, Commerce and Consumer Affairs under Sections 4 (3), 14 and 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No 1 of 1969 as amended by Act, No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No. 28 of 1987, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1403/22 of 28th July, 2005 which were presented on 18. 01.2006 be approved.

*7.

The Minister of Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs, Marketing Development and Minister of Highways,— Regulations under Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 2),—

That the Regulations made by the Minister of Trade, Commerce Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development under Sections 4 (3), 14 and 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No 1 of 1969 as amended by Act, No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1423/3 of 12th December, 2005 which were presented on 18. 01.2006 be approved.

*8.

Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*9.

National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*10.

Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Adjourned Debate on question - (24th February, 2005) [1]

*11.

Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

*12.

Katikavat Registration Bill — Second Reading

*13.

Governors' Pension Bill — Second Reading

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14.

Mr. Karu Jayasuriya,— Select Committee of Parliament on Electoral Reforms,— That a Select Committee of Parliament be appointed pursuant to the Committee appointed by Mr. Speaker during the Second Session of the Fifth Parliament which submitted its interim report on the 23rd of January, 2004 to further consider Reforms to the current system of Parliamentary and Local Authority Elections and other matters connected therewith and to make recommendations in respect of further changes considered necessary to the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the existing election laws and to report together with their observations and recommendations on the amendments necessary to the said laws.

2. (a) That the Committee and its Chairman shall be nominated by Mr. Speaker.
- (b) That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 95, the Committee shall consist of not more than twenty one (21) Members.
3. That the Committee shall have the power to :
 - (a) fix its quorum ;
 - (b) summon any person to appear before it, to require any person to procure any document or record, to procure and receive all such evidence, written or

oral, as the Committee may think it necessary for the fullest consideration of the matters referred to above ;

- (c) obtain the services of Specialist and Experts in the relevant fields to assist the Committee ;
- (d) make interim reports from time to time and to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of Parliament.

15.

Fouz Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

16.

Wadduwa Vivekarama Community Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

17.

Anuradhapura Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi Ranveta Fund (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

18.

Japan-Sri Lanka Educational and Cultural Association (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

19.

Sri Lanka Buddhist Vihara Devala Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

20.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading

21.

Institute of Project Managers Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

22.

Shantha Children's Education Services Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

23.

Sri Sarananda Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

24.

Japan Sri Lanka, U.S.A., and German Socio Econ and Human Resources Development International Foundation, Asia (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

25.

Institute of Quantity Surveyors Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

26.

Samastha Lanka International Development Association (Incorporation) Bill— Second Reading

27.

Jagaddala Social Welfare Institute (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

28.

Association of Care for the Nature (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading

29.

Sri Lanka Federation of the Visually Handicapped (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

30.

Mental Development and Research Center (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

31.

Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

** Indicates Government Business.*

[1] Motion made and Question proposed “That the Bill be now read a Second time.
